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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ted L. Beaver, et al.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09798495-0037

SERIAL NO.: 10/036,901

GROUP ART UNIT: 3727

FILED: December 21, 2001

EXAMINER: S. Weaver

FOR: "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING SKIDDING OF A CONTAINER"

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-20		( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_  
\_ for \_ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of  
\$ \_ for the extension to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$ \_ to cover the additional claim fee to American Express  
Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ A check for \$ \_ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- ☐ A check for \$ \_ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit  
any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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S I R:

In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the embodiments of Group I for prosecution in the subject application. Group I includes claims 1-11.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected inventions.

Applicants await a first office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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